

REMARKS

Claims 2-21 are now pending in this application; claim 1 has been canceled.

In the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, the Patent Office rejected claim 1 on various grounds. Claim 1 is canceled with this Response, so the Patent Office's grounds for rejecting claim 1 are deemed moot. However, Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful review of this application, claim 1, and the prior art, and for the well-considered Office Action.

New claims 2-21 are supported throughout the specification, especially at pages 3-10 and FIGS. 1-6.

No fee is believed due with this Response. However, if any fee is due, please charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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